said Parish and to Impower the Justices of said County to Levy on L. H. J. the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish the Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for the Uses therein mentioned

An Act Impowering the Iustices of Talbot & St Mary's County Courts to allow at the Laying their next County Levy unto Jonas Green of the City of Annapolis Printer the sums therein mentioned

Which Bills were thus severally indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly The Ingrossed Bill whereof this is the Original is read and Assented to.

Signed p Order I. Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

M^r Phillip Hammond delivers M^r Speaker an Address to the Governor which was read aproved of and Ordered to be Ingrossed

The Ingrossed Address being read and assented to, was ordered on Behalf of the House to be signed by the Honourable speaker, and is as follows

To his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq. Governor of Maryland The humble Address of the house of Delegates May it please your Excellency

We are sensible that the Duke of Newcastle's Letter to Your Excellency is in the following Words Viz. As to the Article of Arms and Cloathing of the Men to be raised His Majesty has commanded me to recommend it to you and the other Governor's to take care that the Soldiers may be provided with them: And his Majesty has Authorized and Impowered Lieut General St. Clair to make a reasonable Allowance for defraying that Expence

This Session being we humbly hope near a Conclusion and this House having Acquainted your Excellency that no Business remained before them it might reasonably have been Expected that none would now be offered and particularly on the present Head in as much as that part of the above recited Letter is addressed Immediately to your Excellency & not to the Assembly and that it appears by the Act passed this Session that this House have fully complyed with and rather Exceeded what was Required on their Part to be done with respect to his Majesty's intended Expedition against Canada

M^r Stoughton and M^r Wilkinson ordered to Acquaint his Excel- p. 657 lency that this House hath prepared an Address to him and desires to know when and where he will be pleased to receive it. They Return and Acquaint M^r Speaker his Excellency will be ready to receive it immediately in the Conference Chamber.

The same Gentlemen sent to present the Address They return and Acquaint M^r Speaker they have presented it.

Samuel Chamberlaine Esq^r from the Upper House Acquaints M^r Speaker that the Governor his Attendance therewith the Rest of the Members of the Lower House